

**ORDINANCE NO. 2005-19**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.01.120 B.  
PROCEDURE FOR ENACTING ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, an Ordinance establishing the procedure for enacting ordinances has been adopted by the Common Council for the City of Lafayette and codified in Section 2.01.120 of the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, said procedure provides that a zoning ordinance may be filed directly by Petitioner and passed on its first and only reading; and

WHEREAS, prior to voting on proposed ordinances for changes in zoning members of the Common Council for the City of Lafayette may have questions or comments for Petitioners regarding said proposed zoning change; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no requirement that a Petitioner, or Petitioner's representative, attend the City Council meeting at which their ordinance will be presented;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA as follows:

Section 2.01.120 B. of the Lafayette Municipal Code is hereby amended to add paragraph number 4 to read as follows:

B....

4. The Petitioner filing the zoning ordinance (including amendments in the zoning maps), or Petitioner's representative, must be present and available to answer questions of councilpersons at the City Council meeting at which the zoning ordinance is to be read and considered for passage. The failure of Petitioner, or Petitioner's representative, to appear at said City Council meeting may result in the denial of the Ordinance, tabling of the Ordinance or other such action that the Council deems appropriate under the circumstances.

All other provisions of 2.01.120 shall remain in full force and effect.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA COMMON  
COUNCIL

Steve Meyer ss

Steven Meyer, President

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray s/s  
Cindy L. Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of Lafayette, Indiana, this 11th day of July, 2005.

Cindy Murray ss  
Cindy L. Murray, City Clerk

Approved and signed by me this 11th day of July, 2005.

Tony Roswarski ss  
Tony M. Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray ss  
Cindy L. Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Edward Chosnek, City Attorney